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## AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION



Sir.

**Kindly amend the application as follows:**

**In the Claims:**

~~DELETE Claim 17.~~

**ADD Claim 23 as follows:**

-- 23. A compound of Claim 21 selected from the group consisting of:  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-leucine;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-arginine;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-glutamic acid;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-glycine;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-(1-naphthyl)alanine;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)- $\alpha$ -t-butylglycine;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-3-(2-thienyl)alanine;  
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-cyclohexylalanine;